

certificate this fall and  
then go out and get a  
small school like the  
one Vacca had. Mr.

Lynch is still at the  
asylum and I begin to  
fear he will never come  
out. He was almost well  
and then grew worse.  
That is a new thing. Had  
sewing circle yesterday  
large turnout. Voted to  
use money we have to  
paint and clean and  
cushion etc. Had call  
from Mrs. Beard and  
Mrs. Palmer, Lived  
here more than twenty  
years and Mrs. P. never  
called before. Thought  
she called on the house  
more than on me.

Joe and Harry went out  
for a couple of days fishing.  
Said they had a busy time.

I am now  
counting  
the time  
till you  
come home  
and service  
one  
and  
day that  
passes  
as it  
bring  
the time  
never

Your last Portland  
letter to me dated I think  
the 12<sup>th</sup> and the one to  
Lucy of the 10<sup>th</sup> both rec.

I think you have been  
"going it" pretty extensively,  
and also think that your  
uncles and aunts and  
cousins have been very  
kind to plan and carry  
out so many excursions.  
I hope they will give us  
an opportunity to re-  
ciprocate sometime.

I have been sending  
letters for you to the  
Everett House, Saratoga  
and there must be quite  
an accumulation of  
mail there now.

Dear Auntie.  
Yours  
Maurie.

I suppose the best way  
will be for us to write  
to Mr. Holbrook to get it and  
forward to you. I will  
consult Lure. I send slips  
from papers. Cleve Hawley's  
brother was one of the  
hazed. They went to a  
private house where he  
was boarding and caught  
him and shaved off half  
his moustache and said  
they would shave off his  
hair but did not. Then  
tossed his room mate in  
a blanket. Elvyn Brier  
has gone to Anaheim to  
teach. Emma Curley to  
Novarro. Lilly <sup>aff</sup> Hall has  
the position at Centreville  
I presume Lure has told  
you that our boarder  
has gone. He was perfectly

satisfied with the table  
but he did not feel at home  
In other words we did  
not let him and make  
much of him. Papa was  
just delighted to have  
him gone. He disliked  
him and disliked having  
him here very much,  
and so indeed did I but  
wanted the money. He  
went over to Mrs. Clough  
to talk about us but  
they shut him up so short  
that he got up and left.  
Joe has gone to his first  
political meeting. Page  
speaks at Centreville.  
Curiosity took him. I  
believe he and Harry had  
a bargain to go. Harry  
is going to try and get a

He has gone to Mrs. Clough to board